



HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday January 6, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

WEBEX/Courthouse Assembly Room (B105), 500 Forest Street, Wausau WI

	Present	Absent
Tim Buttke, Chair	X	
Michelle Van Krey, Vice Chair	W	
Kelley Gabor	W	
Dennis Gonnering	W	
William Harris	W	
Donna Krause	X	
Tom Seubert	W	

Also Present: Lance Leonhard, Jason Hake, Toshia Ranallo, John Robinson, others
Via Web or Phone – Jill Geoffroy, Kurt Gibbs, and two members of the general public.

1. **Call Meeting to Order**

Chair Tim Buttke called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. **Public Comment:** None

3. **Approval of the December 2, 2020 and December 15, 2020, Committee meeting minutes.**

4. **MOTION BY KRAUSE; SECOND BY HARRIS, TO APPROVE THE DECEMBER 2, 2020 AND DECEMBER 15, 2020 HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES. MOTION CARRIED.**

5. Policy Issues for Discussion and Possible Action: None

6. Operational Functions required by Statute, Ordinance, or Resolution: None

7. Educational Presentations and Committee Discussion

A. **Veterans Service Office**

1) **Introduction of VSO Jill Geoffroy, explanation of the work of the Office, and review of 2020**

Discussion:

Jill Geoffroy gave a presentation on products and services the Veterans Office offers, as well as a summary of significant tasks completed in 2020. This information can be viewed in the [packet located here](#).

Administrator Leonard provided a brief overview of Jill's background including an extensive military career and other leadership experience. During her short time with the County, she continues to undertake a number of initiatives and improvements.

On behalf of the County, Kurt Gibbs commended Jill in all her efforts and improvements she has made to the Veterans Service Office, as well as her dedication to the Veterans and their families.

B. **Update on the COVID 19 Community Involvement Work Group**

Discussion:

Chair Buttke explained we are moving forward with WIPPS and a contract has been signed. Once we receive an invoice and it has been paid, we can continue with the operational timeline.

8. Next Meeting Logistics and Topics:

A. Committee members are asked to bring ideas for future discussion – Chair Buttke indicated a joint meeting between this committee and the Board of Health will be scheduled on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 7:45 a.m. to discuss the rollout of vaccinations throughout the County.

B. Next Scheduled Meeting: February 03, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

9. Announcements - None

10. Adjournment – Chair Buttke adjourned the meeting at 4:38 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Toshia Ranallo